Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, during the last three years, year-wise;

(to) the number of cases of which. objections have been issued;

(c) the number of cases that have been rejected; and

(d) the details of the cases still pending for disposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL); (a) During 1986—21 cases, 1987—7 cases and 1988—13 cases were received.

(to) No objections are issued by the Central Government. However, where essential details are found lacking in the proposal, the State Government is requested to furnish those details.

(c) During 1986, three cases were rejected on merits, while none was rejected on merit during 1987 and 1988. However, during 1986, 1987 and 1988, eleven, three and six cases were rejected for non-furnishing of essential information by the State Government.

(d) A statement is annexed.

**Statement**

*Details of pending proposasl of Andhra Pradesh*

| Sl. No. | Year | Name of proposal |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1986 | Diversion of 9.0 ha. of forest land in *Adilabad district in favour of M/s. ACC Ltd. for mining lease. |
| 2 | 1987 | Diversion of 95 acres of forest land in Srikakulam district for construction of Vamesadhara Project Stage—II. |
| 3 | 1988 | Diversion of 7645·73 ha. of forest land in Adilabad district for coal mining by M/s. S.C.C· Ltd. |

**Freedom Fighters' pension cases received from Andhra Pradesh**

1586. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what fresh steps Government have taken during 1988-89 for clearing -the pending cases for the sanction of freedom fighters' pension which were received from Andhra Pradesh.

(b) what is the number of freedom fighters from Andhra Pradesh who have been sanctioned pension upto January 30, 1989, district-wise; and

(c) by when all the pending cases would be disposed of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The State Government of Andhra Pradesh were requested to send their verification reports pertaining to all pending cases during 1988-89. They are being reminded regularly to expedite their reports.

(b) No district-wise record of sanctioned cases is maintained. However 9209 freedom fighters (excluding ex-INA personnel) from Andhra Pradesh have been sanctioned Central Freedom Fighters' Pension as on 31-1-1989

(c) Every effort is being made to clear all the pending cases expeditiously.